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THE TSINGTAU QUESTION.

We have not heard much of late concerning Sun Yat-sen, the erstwhile Generalissimo of the Canton Military Government, who made sharp tracks for Shanghai when he realised that he had no troops to support him. No-one, apparently, can hold office long in China unless he can count on military backing, the absence of which accounts for Dr. Sun's disappearance from the political field. Now, Sun Yat-sen is not a man for whom we have a great deal of time, but we have just come across an article written by him on the question as to why China feels animosity towards Japan, and some of the argument contained in it concerning the Tsingtau question is certainly clear and very much to the point. There is much in it with which we cannot agree, such, for instance, as the reiterated assertions that Shantung was given to Japan by the Entente Powers as a reward for inducing China to become one of the Allies. That is exaggeration, to say the least of it.

It is when we come to Dr. Sun's reply to Japan's claim to Tsingtau by right of conquest that we find him putting forward his soundest argument. He points out that the American and British troops recaptured from the Germans innumerable towns and cities in Europe, aggregating territory a hundred times larger than Tsingtau, by sacrifices and sufferings a million times greater than those of the Japanese, and yet every inch of these lands was restored to the rightful owners. Then, in dealing with the point that China, having suffered little for the Allied cause, should not covet Japan's laurels, he shows that although the Poles and Czechs accomplished very little in the war, territories that were captured from them by Austria and Germany over a hundred years ago were returned to them. To make his point doubly strong, Dr. Sun adds that Denmark remained neutral throughout the war and did not lift a hand to support the Allies, yet her territories that were captured by Germany sixty years ago are being restored to her. "Is it not therefore reasonable and just," he asks, "for China to expect the unconditional restoration of Tsingtau?" From that standpoint, Dr. Sun's arguments are unanswerable, for there can be no question as to who is the rightful owner of Shantung. The only unfortunate thing is that the Chinese have themselves somewhat prejudiced their case by the making of secret agreements with Japan which have strengthened the latter's hold on the territory in dispute. But we readily believe that those agreements are repugnant to the bulk of the Chinese people interested themselves in the country's future.

It is quite evident that, peace or no peace, the Chinese intend keeping this Shantung question alive, North and South, for once in a while find themselves united on this matter. And we have no hesitation whatever in saying that foreign opinion, as a whole, throughout the Far East, is thoroughly in sympathy with China's desire to get back what belongs to her. Japan has professed friendship for China, but, for all that, she has not been able to give her generous treatment to this particular question. If it were that China will be permitted to sign the Peace Treaty without at the same time making reservations in regard to the question dealing with Shantung, it would be a very serious blow to the Chinese people. It would be a very serious blow to the Chinese people. It would be a very serious blow to the Chinese people.

ICE HOUSE STREET.

There is one part of Hongkong where the Police Department "Keep to the pavement" cannot be obeyed, for the very simple reason that there is no pavement in existence at this particular spot. We refer to the narrow little strip of Ice House Street linking up Queen's Road with Des Voeux Road—commonly known as The Rialto. That being the case, we think it high time the authorities prohibited any but pedestrian traffic on this thoroughfare. There has been a great improvement in the regulation of street traffic during recent years, but until the step now advocated is taken, nothing will prevent the terrible congestion in this bit of street which is an every day occurrence. As things are, the place is usually crowded with motors, rickshas, chairs and pedestrians, each trying to avoid the other, and a person almost needs to be an acrobat to make the complete journey down the street without getting run down by a motor, receiving a jab in the back from the shaft of a ricksha or a blow on the head from the body of a chair. Such a narrow thoroughfare, without any sidewalk whatever, is no place for vehicular traffic of any kind. It would be no hardship to restrict the road to pedestrians, for Pedder Street or Wardley Street are not many yards distant, and both these link up Queen's and Des Voeux Roads. The only persons likely to be inconvenienced would be our friends the brokers, but we suppose a little walking now and again would not seriously hurt these gentlemen.

GERMAN TROUBLE-MAKERS.

We are not going to be so foolish as to think that because Germany has been forced to sign the Peace Treaty we can lie back and expect no more trouble from the Huns. The fact that German Army officers have sworn that they will forcibly resist the extradition of General Ludendorff is a straw to show the direction in which the wind is blowing. And the same may be said of the patriotic demonstrations aroused in the Fatherland by the acceptance of the Treaty. The crowds in these demonstrations, we are told, traversed the principal streets singing war and imperial songs and cheering the old Generals, whilst there is even talk of the officers of the 1914 Army organising and entering Holland to protect the ex-Kaiser. The idea at the back of all this is to show the world that the great majority of the Germans do not accept responsibility for the war. Well, it is rather late in the day now to talk along those lines; the plain fact is that the German people supported the war movement from the very start and would continue the fighting even now if they had the least chance of succeeding. We shall need to keep a sharp eye on these Germans to the very end; they are capable of anything. Let us not make the mistake of thinking that all is over with the signing of the Treaty.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

The financial situation in France is causing a good deal of disquietude. The franc has depreciated considerably and has touched 29 to the pound sterling. The depreciation is said to be due to the modification of the financial relations between France and Great Britain. The feeling in financial circles is rather uneasy. France has been relying too much on the German indemnity instead of putting her house in order, though, happily, as far as indemnities are concerned, her hopes will probably be realised. The French people are already heavily taxed, but the burden has been increased. For instance, the French Government, in order to raise revenue to meet reconstruction expenditure, has just levied new taxes amounting to 1,280 million francs and is about to float a loan of £25 millions. It is also intended to levy a tax on the consumption of gas, electricity, tobacco, fermented liquors, coffee, sugar and mineral waters, while additional taxes will also be levied on deeds, leases and watches. This is fair indication of the desperate straits the present Government is in. The Customs duties are to be increased also. We do not envy the French nation, but these things are inevitable just now.

CHARGES TO COPE MORE.

A considerable rise in the price of London-made cigars is expected shortly. The supply of skilled cigar-makers is very limited, and they have been unable to produce more than a few hundred thousand cigars in the last few months.

YESTERDAY'S HEALTH RETURN.

Yesterday's health return shows six cases of plague (all Chinese) and two of enteric fever (one British and one Chinese). Three of the plague cases were fatal.

One of the members of the American Boys, who are to give an entertainment on July 3rd, on the Murray Parade Ground, is little Jimmy Brien, a very bright eight-year-old singer.

Among the passengers who left for Home on the Blue Funnel steamer Idomenius were Capt. H. Brewster, Lieut. H. Torr, Lieut. C. A. Fallman and Messrs. N. Drummond and J. Miller.

The Tamba Maru, which arrives here on July 3rd, is bringing 42 members of the Columbia Park Boys Club of San Francisco, who will give an entertainment in the evening on the Murray Parade Ground.

Lieutenant Morgan, who some time ago brought to Hongkong from Ramalindi about a hundred men of the Hongkong and Singapore Garrison Battery returns to Ramalindi via Bombay on the 7th instant.

At about 2.30 p.m. yesterday the body of a Chinese boy, who had apparently been drowned whilst bathing, was brought ashore by another Chinese boy and placed on the steps leading to the Victoria Recreation Club.

The Committee of the Khalsa Diwan, an behalf of the Sikh and Sindhi Community, have issued invitations to a tea party at Wiseman's Cafe on Thursday, the 10th instant at 5 p.m. in honour of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, D.S.F., who has been given the honour of the Order of C. I. E.

A little "scrap" indulged in by two Chinese, which had its origin in a dispute over some pecuniary matter, was settled in an unexpected way for the parties. Whilst they were "having it out," the Police came up, took each of them by the collar, and brought them before Mr. R. O. Hutchison to-day. They were bound over. It was stated that a large crowd of spectators gathered round the belligerents to enjoy the sight of the fight.

An attempt at armed robbery in Kowloon City was frustrated by the arrest of a Chinese early yesterday morning. Sergeant Cockle, who made the arrest, concealed himself in a tea house, and, noticing a man whose movements in going up a staircase, aroused his suspicions, had him arrested. When the man was searched, a revolver was found on his person. It is stated that he belonged to a gang of armed robbers who were recently arrested.

A Chinese living in Hollywood Road, accused a Chinese woman of having stolen his purse containing £130. He gave evidence before Mr. E. Lindell to-day that he saw the woman whom he employed as a rubbish carrier, taking the purse from a jacket which was hung on the wall. The woman's version of the occurrence was that she found the purse whilst emptying the dust bin in the kitchen. The Chinese was extremely naughty. He came up behind her and put his arm round her shoulders. Being a pert young lady, she seized a bamboo pole, and, swinging it round, dealt the man a hard crack on his head, to teach him manners. This, she informed Mr. Lindell, was all that was in it. The man had brought up this charge to wipe off the score. The case proceeded.

Arms, which the Police think were intended for an armed robbery, were discovered by them on Sunday in a latrine in Kowloon City. Previous to this a Chinese, said to be an ex-soldier, was arrested by the Chinese detective on the Kowloon City Road, and the information elicited from him, led to the finding of the arms, which consisted of two revolvers and 10 rounds of ammunition. The arrested man was responsible for an armed robbery which occurred at Wanchai recently, but owing to the inability of the police to find the arms, the case remained in the state of a mystery. He escaped the serious charge. Found guilty on a charge of being an unlawful possessor of the arms, he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

DESIGNS OF THE MOMENT BY "SACHS."

One of the new summer hats cut up to show the chinon and made of dull blue varnished straw with ribbon to match. The lining is of Japonica-red crepon.

The very important thing to remember when buying millinery this season is simplicity. A large single flower, a wreath, a wing, a bow, or a brush plume form the trimming on most of the smart hats.

A large French sailor is of shiny straw in putty colour, bound with satin to match and trimmed with blue wings. An original small hat is of yellow straw underlined with black satin. There is a pretty wreath of pink roses and foliage, and four bows of blue picot edged ribbon come at the back. A very pretty hat is covered with jade-green georgette underlined with pale grey and trimmed with a wreath of coloured flowers, and a large hat of black satin has a crown of pale pink straw, a large pink rose and green foliage as trimming.

They say no woman ever committed suicide on her way to buy a pair of silk stockings. Certain it is that no woman could think of unhappiness with the lure of a new hat in front of her eyes.

A new straw hat puts fresh energy into every normal woman. She just can't wait to buy one! Once bought, it never rests long in its gaily flowered bandbox. It must be worn!

When one reviews the charming creations which the milliners have given us this year there is small wonder that the sales of millinery have been unprecedented. From the beginning of January when winter resort "habitués" sought the first offerings of fashion, until now, there has been a constant demand for hats, and yet more hats.

The old-fashioned woman's panacea for all ills was to buy a new hat, that being one of her chief pleasures of life. We have travelled a long way since then, but a little of the old Eve remains, and the buying of a pretty new hat is still a very pleasurable and gloom-dispelling occupation. But be sure that you choose a hat

that is really pretty and becoming without any aggressive freakishness of outline or trimming.

A return to the barbaric in regard to women's clothes is threatened. The proposal is for an extremely lavish use on women's dresses, coats, and hats of gaudy coloured beads—big, ugly, garish-looking beads (writes a fashion authority) similar in type and no more defensible aesthetically than the crude glass and metal objects that, among some tribes, still serve not only as ornament, but as full dress!

Beard trimmings we have had before, but this movement is to carry the idea very much further than a mere decorative scheme, some of the earliest effects put forward by the originators show garments literally festooned with beads of the coarsest appearance, and as mixed in colour as the slides of a spectroscope. These, of course, are of moderate size, but there is a liberal sprinkling of the largest specimens wherever their weight, which in the aggregate is considerable, can be disposed about the wearer.

The idea shows the creative faculty among fashion artists in its most jaded character. It is not expected that it will find any favour except among a few freak dressers of the notoriety-bringing type.

"Dazzle" sunshades are now being sold in the West End with the tri-colours red, white, and blue. They are likely to be the vogue for Peace celebrations.

Festoons of gaudy beads are seen on hats and coats. The sunshades that match the hat and has large tassels hanging from the spokes is most popular.

One of the new colours is steel-blue shot with purple. Magpie tones are more fashionable than ever this year.

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"LET'S GO" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The twentieth century has given us what is known, in theatrical parlance, as the revue, which, as a general matter of fact, is nonsensical nonsense. Last night the Empire Revue Company for the first time presented to an appreciable audience "Let's Go." Judging by the loud applause and the demand for encores, the revue was a really successful one. The central figure of the show was the dancing girl, who, in a series of dances, gave us a glimpse of the most modern and fashionable dances of the day.

mannerisms and quaint Cockney accent made a great hit. He was ably supported by Miss Hyland who sang in good style "The Garden of Italy" and "For You a Rose." The programme was a pot pourri of fun and jollity, each member of the troupe giving an exhibition of his or her ability. Dot Fay and M. Bertie gave a hat box dance and a hornpipe. The Italian artists, Prof. Mannelli and Miss Fany, who have been enrolled in the Company, made their first bow under the new auspices. Prof. Mannelli gave a very fine imitation of the piccolo and the bass, while the two young men, who were very successful in their dances, gave us a glimpse of the most modern and fashionable dances of the day.

COST OF LIVING.

Sir—The terrible increase in the cost of rice is bearing hardly on the poor working-class Chinese. The price of rice before the war was about \$1 for 30 lbs. At present it is \$1 for 10 lbs. only, and that of very inferior quality. Thus the main article of diet has trebled increased.

These poor people have had no increased wages to help meet this cost—household servants, ricksha coolies and others of a similar class.

No wonder the ricksha coolies demand a 10-cent fare for the shortest of runs.

Something could surely be done to lessen the cost of this very necessary food.

The average European here cannot afford to meet an increased demand all round in wages and cost of living. He has his own increased living expenses and in most cases no increased salary either. Could not the Government ease the situation by controlling prices?

Yours etc.
SYMPATHISER
Hongkong, July 2, 1919.

RICKSHA COOLIES' BATTLE.

FIGHT OVER FIVE-CENT FARE.

The local ricksha coolies have evidently on their own account fixed a limit on the fares, from what transpired in a case which has come before Mr. R. A. Hutchison.

A large number of these coolies indulged in a fight on Sunday night in Canton Road, Kowloon. The rival factions were the Ma and Ho clans. The acceptance by a Ma clan coolie of a five-cent piece from a passenger, called for reproaches on the part of a Ho clan coolie who asked him, in expressive terms, why he should stoop to accepting that miserable sum of money and thus degrade the ricksha-pulling profession and make it unprofitable. A wordy war between the two coolies ensued, which, as more coolies joined in, developed into a general clan fight, in which the original cause of the trouble was lost sight of and only clan hatred was given full rein to.

About 100 coolies joined in, the weapons which played the principal part being bamboo poles, which were wielded with such vigour that two coolies were stretched out on their backs. For fully three-quarters of an hour the fight raged, and having gathered such headway, was difficult for the Police to quell. Twenty policemen turned out, and after some exertion, cleared the field and captured eight of the combatants. They were brought up before Mr. R. A. Hutchison on remand at the Police Court to-day and were bound over.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 4 p.m. yesterday:—
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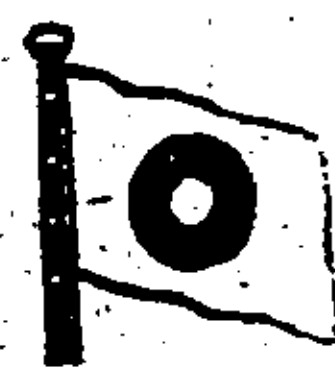
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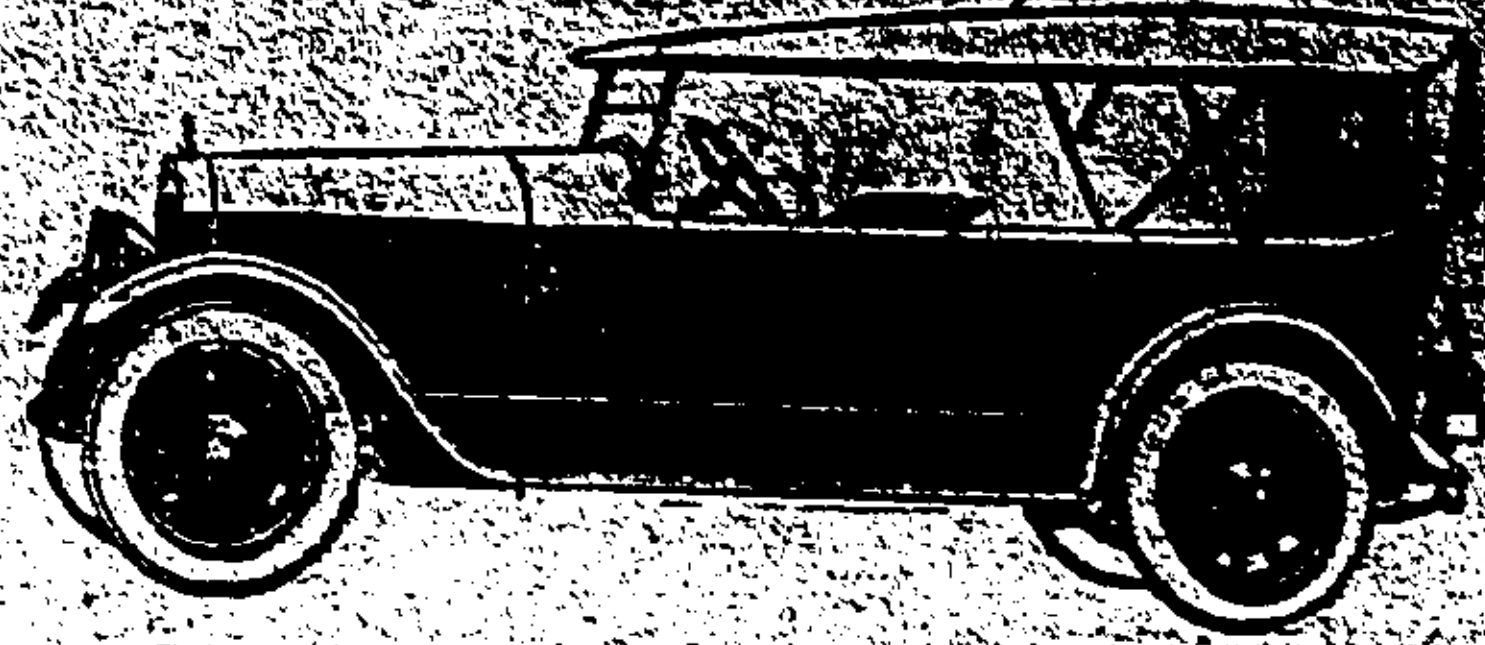
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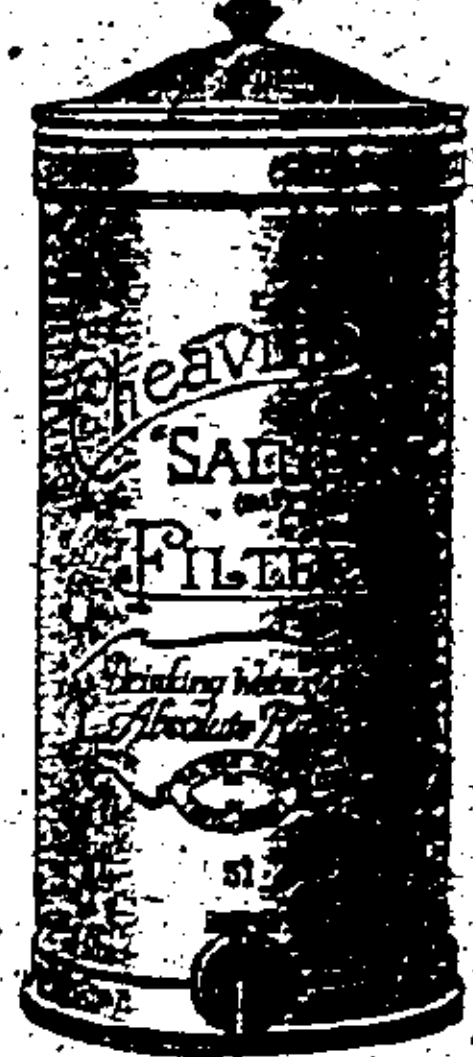
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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A VALUELESS PEACE.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER'S VIEW.

London, June 25.
Vorwärts significantly declares that peace is due to compulsion and is therefore valueless. The Germans will never forget the injury they have suffered, and peace will be valid only so long as the power which dictated it lasts.

MORE GERMAN DECEIT.

London, June 25.
The Supreme Polish Command has informed M. Clemenceau that it has intercepted a German official telegram promising Government support in the war which will be proclaimed in the East by the Prussian High Commissioners in Silesia, East Prussia and West Prussia. The Polish Command emphasises that the Germans are thus already preparing to violate the peace conditions.

GERMANS MAKING MUNITIONS.

London, June 26.
Reuter learns from a Polish official source that German factories in Upper Silesia are incessantly turning out munitions, that the Germans are sending many Agents Provocateurs to stir up trouble in Silesia, and that German troops are ready to seize the rich coal fields in Dabrowa. The Poles are feverishly preparing to resist. Women and children are assisting in trench-digging.

THE INTERCEPTED LETTER.

Paris, June 26.
M. Clemenceau's Note on the subject of Poland quotes the letter intercepted by the Supreme Polish Command, cabled yesterday, namely: "Posen, June 21.—The Government will sign. Nevertheless, the Horsing will proclaim for Silesia and the Wig for West and East Russia in the war against the East. The Government will officially declare its opposition, but will unofficially support the action by every means. The Horsing telegraphed to-day: 'Send my large parcel to Breslau.'—Horsing and Wig Commissioners for Silesia and West and East Prussia respectively."

A WARNING TO THE GERMANS.

Paris, June 25.
M. Clemenceau in a Note to the German Delegation on the subject of the German opposition to the establishment of Polish authority over certain territories assigned to Poland under the Peace Treaty, says the German Government must be held strictly responsible for the withdrawal of all troops and officials indicated by the Allied Commission and, in the event of local disturbances in the resistance of the Treaty, that no assistance be given to the insurgents to be allowed to pass the new frontier into Poland.

APPEAL TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

London, June 26.
Herr Ebert, Herr Bauer and other Ministers have issued a Proclamation to the German people saying all efforts must be directed to the fulfilment of the Treaty. It recognises the embitterment of the troops at the delivery of Germans for trial, but says if internal order is not preserved, then millions of Germans will be delivered to the terror of occupation. The only way out of the darkness of the Treaty is the preservation of the Empire and the National Assembly through unity of work.

WANT TO HANG ERZBERGER.

London, June 26.
The Berliner Tageblatt's Weimar correspondent says a detachment of Landesjaeger proceeded to the Castle and demanded Herr Erzberger because they wanted to hang him, but Erzberger had already fled to Erfurt.

TROUBLE IN HAMBURG.

Hamburg, June 25.
Martial law has been proclaimed here, owing to serious disturbances arising out of food adulteration and Spartacist activity, in which a number of casualties occurred. The Spartacists gained possession of the main railway station, which was recaptured by Citizen Guards.

A message from Hamburg says insurgents now completely control Hamburg, whither General Lettow Vorbeck has been ordered to proceed with a strong force to restore order.

RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW TREATY.

Berlin, June 25.
The Vossische Zeitung declares that General Groener, the successor of General Ludendorff is resigning owing to the acceptance of the Treaty.
The Kreuz Zeitung says a message from Vienna mentions that Herr Wedel, the German Ambassador, has resigned for similar reasons.

HINDENBURG SPEAKS.

Berlin, June 26.
Replying to a request by the Minister of Defence on the 22nd inst. for a statement of his attitude in view of the Entente's rejection of the German reservations, Marshal Hindenburg stated that if hostilities were resumed the Germans would be able to reconquer the province of Posen and maintain the frontier on the east, but could hardly reckon on success in the west. A favourable issue was therefore very doubtful, but as a soldier he must prefer an honourable peace to an ignominious peace.

HELLICQ'S GERMAN GENERAL.

Copenhagen, June 27.
General Hoffmann, of Breslau, has announced that he refuses to become the Peace Treaty and will not surrender any inch of German territory.
A Paris dispatch says General Hoffmann has been relieved of his command.
Herr Nolde, in a decree, prohibits the cessation of work on the Peace Treaty, and orders the workers to resume on June 27.

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ADULTERATED MILK.
BLAMING THE COW.
Customers to the restaurant at No. 3 Cochrane Street were often regaled with a stuff that was not wholly milk but was a concoction of milk and water. Inspector Reynolds on an experimental visit to the shop, was presented with three bottles of this alleged milk for which he tendered thirty cents. A visit which he subsequently paid to the Government Analyst resulted in a summons being taken out against the keeper of the shop.

HEARING THE CASE TO-DAY, Mr. R. E. Lindsell was at first inclined to impose a \$25 fine. He subsequently raised it to \$100 when a record was produced which showed that the offender had previously made big money on the water which he sold to customers as milk.

Another Chinese when called upon to explain why his milk contained 30 per cent of water, laid the blame on the cow. "The cow," he said, "in summer, drinks much water, with the result that the milk he gives contains a large proportion of water." This extraordinary theory found no adherents in the Police Court. Mr. Lindsell rewarded this man with a fine of \$25.

HEALING BY FAITH.
Merthyr, May 16.—Great public interest is maintained in Pastor Stephen Jeffreys' Revival work at Dowlais. Last night's meeting was thrown open by his brother, Pastor George Jeffreys, of Elm Mission, Belfast, for testimony, and a number of persons told how, under Divine power, they had been healed of various diseases. The pastor gave Scriptural answers to a number of written questions which he had invited. The hall was crowded, and hundreds were unable to obtain admission. To-day's meetings were largely attended, and faith-healing and visions have continued.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.
HAS CHINA SIGNED PEACE?
Shanghai, July 1.
Neither the Cabinet nor the Palace have received any telegram from Paris regarding the signing of the Treaty; therefore they do not know whether China has signed the Treaty or not, but the Government has decided that if the delegates have signed the Treaty the President will issue a proclamation giving all the facts regarding the matter. If public opinion does not approve of signing, then the Government will not ratify the Treaty.

According to information from the American Legation, China has not signed the Treaty, and the Chinese and Japanese delegates have had a slight conflict.

Since Tien Mun-lit will not form a Cabinet, Chu Sai-chong intends proposing Chow Shu-moo, without consulting the On Fook Club. If Parliament rejects him, the President will use other means.

Vong Yau-ling and Kong Chiu-kit interviewed Tang Shao-yi at the latter's residence yesterday. It is reported that Tang told them that he could not say whether the South could modify its eight demands until he has received instructions from the Military Government. In any case, the whole of the Northern Delegation must come to Shanghai before any negotiations can begin.

The Shanghai Chinese will hold a mass meeting and make a demonstration to-day to show their determination not to recognise the Treaty and to demand the cancellation of the secret agreements.

Peking denies having any connection with Li Lu-han.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
CHINA AND THE PEACE TREATY.

Shanghai, July 1.
The Chinese held a huge demonstration in the native city protesting against the signing of the Peace Treaty by China without Shantung being restored. All Chinese shops were flying flags protesting against the Treaty.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
SCAPA FLOW AND THE FRENCH FLAGS.

Paris, June 25.
According to latest information regarding the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, there was collusion with Berlin. The Council of Four is unanimous in believing that special compensation should be demanded from Germany. The Council is examining the possibility of imposing a penalty for impressing the German fleet on France as fully repaid to exact from Germany the fullest reparation. The French press demands that Germany should be made to pay the same reparation to replace the fleet as it has paid to replace the fleet.

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By order of the Board,
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Goods not cleared by the 31st inst. at noon will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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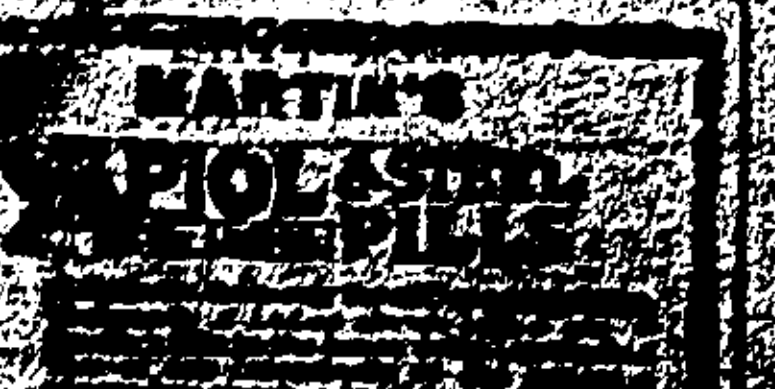
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